



PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: BLECHINGER ET AL. - 1 PCT (RCE)

SERIAL NO.: 10/518,573 EXAMINER: C.C. SHAW

FILED: DECEMBER 22, 2004 GROUP: 1725

TITLE: METHOD FOR OPERATING A WELDING DEVICE AND ONE SUCH WELDING DEVICE

**PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)**

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2007, for two months from August 24, 2007 to October 24, 2007. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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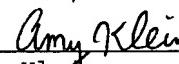
  
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